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**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/852,855
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 10, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Raymond A. Berard
<i>Art Unit</i>	1714
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	I4060/198355 (IRC289)

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii.  Other Amendment filed on March 23, 2004

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.11-0855

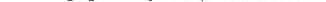
i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 2,250 enclosed

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Name (Print /Type)	Bruce D. Gray	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,799
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 2250

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE			
Total Claims	-20 **	= 0 X 0 = 0	
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0 X 0 = 0	
Multiple Dependent		X 0 = 0	
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0	
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